

No fine for failure to produce

12. (1) No penalty or fine may be imposed by a court against a foreign state for any failure or refusal by the state to produce any document or other information in the course of proceedings before the court.
(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an agency of a foreign state.

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Certificate is conclusive evidence

13. (1) A certificate issued by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, or on his behalf by a person authorized by him, with respect to any of the following questions, namely,

(a) whether a country is a foreign state for the purposes of this Act,

(b) whether a particular area or territory of a foreign state is a political subdivision of that state, or

(c) whether a person or persons are to be regarded as the head or government of a foreign state or of a political subdivision of the foreign state,

is admissible in evidence as conclusive proof of any matter stated in the certificate with respect to that question, without proof of the signature of the Secretary of State for External Affairs or other person or of that other person's authorization by the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Idem

(2) A certificate issued by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, or on his behalf by a person designated by him pursuant to subsection 9(2), with respect to service of an originating or other document on a foreign state in accordance with that subsection that is admissible in evidence as conclusive proof of any matter stated in the certificate with respect to such service, without proof of the signature of the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs or other person or of that other person's authorization by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Governor in Council may restrict immunity by order

14. The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, by order restrict any immunity or privileges under this Act in relation to a foreign state where, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, the immunity or privileges exceed those accorded by the law of that state.